

**In the Claims:**

**Claim 1 (currently amended):**

- 1 1. A wrench including an enclosed box portion, the enclosed box portion comprising:
  - 2 a circular opening including an annular first groove having a diameter larger than that of
  - 3 the circular opening and an annular second groove formed ~~above~~ at an axial end of the first
  - 4 groove, the second groove having a diameter larger than that of the first groove;
  - 5 an internal crescent cavity disposed adjacent a handle and being in communication with
  - 6 the first groove;
  - 7 a positioning mechanism including a ring rested on a shoulder ~~between a lower edge of~~
  - 8 formed by the circular opening and the first groove, a flat portion extended from the ring to rest
  - 9 on the cavity, and a spring anchored at ~~a vertical portion~~ another portion extended from the ring
  - 10 normal to said flat portion to urge against a wall of the cavity;
  - 11 a pawl element disposed in the cavity, the pawl element including a pawl section at one
  - 12 side and a bent portion at ~~the other~~ another side, the bent portion being urged by the spring to
  - 13 lean against the wall of the cavity;
  - 14 a ring member having an annular recess;
  - 15 a flexible C-ring put on the recess; and
  - 16 a ratchet wheel mechanism disposed in the circular opening, the ratchet wheel mechanism
  - 17 including a central opening having a plurality of projections formed around an inner wall thereof,
  - 18 a projecting ratchet wheel surrounded by the first groove, the ratchet wheel being maintained to
  - 19 engage with the pawl section by the spring, and an upper portion with the ring member fitted
  - 20 therearound and the recess being flush with the second groove so that the C-ring is adapted to
  - 21 expand to partially insert into the second groove for preventing the ratchet wheel mechanism from

22 disengaging from the circular opening,

23 ~~whereby counterclockwise~~ wherein rotating the enclosed box portion in the first direction  
24 ~~will transfer~~ transfers exerted force to the projections ~~since by urging~~ the pawl element ~~is urged~~  
25 against the wall of the cavity and a rotation of the pawl section relative to the ratchet wheel is  
26 prohibited; ~~or clockwise~~ and rotating the enclosed box portion in a second direction opposite to  
27 the first direction ~~will cause~~ causes the projections to be inoperative ~~since by substantially~~  
28 disengaging the pawl element ~~is substantially disengaged~~ from the wall of the cavity, ~~and the~~  
29 ~~pawl element clockwise rotates relative to the ratchet wheel~~ with the spring being compressed by  
30 the bent portion.

Claim 2 (currently amended):

1 2. The wrench of claim 1, wherein ~~the vertical portion~~ said another portion normal to the  
2 flat portion of the positioning mechanism comprises a ~~vertical~~ first member and a tab projected  
3 therefrom to insert into the spring.